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SUBJ: GOP CURBS SPECULATION ON IMMINENT ANGOLAN SUMMIT TALKS

1. DECEMBER 12 LISBON PRESS CARRY UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THAT MPLA, FNLA, AND UNITA HAVE AGREED TO MEET TOGETHER WITH THE GOP DECEMBER 18 IN PONTA DELGADA, AZORES FOR PURPOSE OF SETTING UP TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA. ONE PAPER SPECULATES TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE ON ISLAND OF TERCEIRA SOMETIME BEFORE CHRISTMAS. REPORTS CLAIM PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES WILL ATTEND FINAL PHASE OF TALKS PRECEDED BY GOP DELEGATION CONSISTING OF MINISTER FOR INTERTERRITORIAL CO-ORDINATION ALMEIDA SANTOS, MINISTER WITHOUT UNCLASSIFIED

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PORTFOLIO MELO ANTUNES, AND MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SALVATION

JUNTA AND ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT.

2. DECEMBER 13 DIARIO DE NOTICIAS CARRIES FRONT-PAGE COMMENT BY NATIONAL COMMISSION ON DECOLONIZATION CALLING ABOVE REPORTS "PREMATURE...ESPECIALLY AS TO SPECIFIC DATES AND PLACES." COMMISSION DID, HOWEVER, REAFFIRM DESIRABILITY OF HAVING SUCH A MEETING TAKE PLACE.

3. COMMENT: THESE REPORTS APPEARED IMMEDIATELY AFTER MELO ANTUNES RETURNED FROM THE AZORES DECEMBER 11. ANTUNES HAS BEEN TAKING A LEADING ROLE IN DECOLONIZATION PROCESS AND ONE STORY ATTRIBUTES LEAK TO SOURCE IN HIS CABINET.
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